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25X1 Report goods transported on inland waterways in East Germany in March 1953  
included:

Quantity and Kind of Goods	Loaded in	For	Remarks
16,200 tons potash	Schoenebeck	Hamburg	Bound for USA. 7,500 tons were loaded on MONIKA WIARDS on 9 March 1953. 8,700 tons loaded in Hamburg on 15 March 1953.
10,000	-	Hamburg	For Japan. Loaded by rail and transloaded on EISENADA on 23 March 1953.
2,000 ammonium sulphate	Aken	Hamburg	Arrived in Hamburg on 10 March 1953.
1,600 ammonium sulphate	Aken	Hamburg	Arrived in Hamburg on 15 March 1953.
1,300 ammonium sulphate	Aken	Hamburg	Arrived in Hamburg on 20 March 1953.
3,050 ammonium sulphate	Aken	Hamburg	-
10,000 cement	unknown	Hamburg	On 2 April 1953 transloaded on HARAN.
5,000	Braunschweig	Duisburg	For Belgian. From East Germany to Braunschweig by rail.
1,400 lime ammonium saltpeter	Haldensleben	Duisburg	For Holland.
789 blooms	Steelworks Magdeburg	Duisburg	For Belgian.
2,768 cement	Magdeburg	Stettin	For Poland.
2,000 potash	Magdeburg	Stettin	For Poland.
15,401 salt	Schoenebeck	Neutomitz	For Czechoslovakia.

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Comment. On 17 March 1953, S.S. MONIKA WIARDS left Hamburg for Jacksonville. S.S. ENSENADA left for Japan on 9 April 1953 and passed Aden on 2 May. S.S. HARAN left Hamburg for Istanbul on 12 April 1953 carrying a cargo of cement. Issue No 85, sixth year of publication of the "Hamburger Taegliche Hafennachrichten" dated 13 April 1953, indicated that the vessel was bound for a harbor in the Persian Gulf, rather than a harbor in Turkey. Lloyd's Shipping Index dated 15 May indicated that HARAN passed through the Suez Canal on 9 May 1953.

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